

SEAN A. ANDRADE

Sean Andrade graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, simultaneously obtaining a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Business & Public Policy from The Wharton School. He received his bachelor's degree with honors from the University of California, Irvine.

Mr. Andrade is an aggressive, creative, and experienced litigator who has achieved numerous high-stakes victories in cases involving breach of contract, fraud, piercing the corporate veil, intellectual property disputes, products liability, employment discrimination, wage and hour, franchise, personal injury, real estate, and entertainment disputes. He also has a particular expertise and passion for helping clients obtain insurance coverage, having recovered millions of dollars for individual, corporate, and government clients.

Mr. Andrade loves trials, having handled jury trials, bench trials, and numerous administrative hearings. He recently obtained a full defense verdict in a four-week jury trial where five plaintiffs sought \$24.5 million. The Los Angeles Daily Journal recognized this result as a Top Defense Verdict. Mr. Andrade is also frequently brought in to represent clients in appellate proceedings through writs, appeals, and amicus briefing.

In 2020, the *Los Angeles Business Journal* named Mr. Andrade one of its "Most Influential Minority Attorneys" and, in 2019, he was on its list of "Leaders in the Law." Since 2009, *Los Angeles Magazine* recognized Mr. Andrade annually as one of the top young business litigation lawyers, and in 2020, the magazine named him a "Super Lawyer."

Mr. Andrade has a long history of community service. In 2011, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors appointed him to serve on LA County's Redistricting Commission. From 2003 to 2011, he served on the National Board of Governors for the Hispanic National Bar Association. During that time, he spent four years on the HNBA's Executive Committee, serving as Vice President of Programs and National Secretary. Locally, Mr. Andrade served three terms on the Board as Trustee and Secretary for the Mexican American Bar Association and supports numerous youth and community focused non-profit organizations.

During law school, Mr. Andrade served as Senior Editor of the University of Pennsylvania Journal of Labor & Employment Law. Prior to law school, he worked as State Policy Analyst and National Paralegal for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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BAR ADMISSIONS

- State of California
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of California
- United States Supreme Court

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Pennsylvania Law School
- Post-Baccalaureate Certificate of Study in Business & Public Policy, The Wharton School
- B.A., University of California at Irvine

AREAS OF PRACTICE

CATASTROPHIC INJURIES / WRONGFUL DEATH

EMPLOYMENT CLASS ACTIONS & WRONGFUL TERMINATION

INSURANCE COVERAGE

Insurance Coverage Counseling & Litigation

LITIGATION

Commercial Litigation
Complex Tort Litigation
Entertainment & Intellectual Property Litigation
Employment & Wrongful Termination Litigation
Insurance Coverage Litigation
Product Liability Litigation
Professional Liability & Legal Malpractice
Real Estate Litigation
Securities & Antitrust
Trials & Arbitrations

PUBLIC ENTITY & ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Public Entity Law & Litigation
Government Tort Claims
Administrative Law & Litigation

WRITS & APPEALS

REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

- Aegis Communications Group, Inc.
- Archdiocese of Los Angeles
- Case Credit Corporation
- Dillard's
- Ford Motor Company
- Guadalupe Radio
- Guess?, Inc.
- Heavy Hitters Music, LLC
- New Century Financial Corp.
- Los Angeles Unified School District
- Macy's, Inc.
- Scripps Networks Interactive, Inc.
- Volvo Trucks North America

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

J.M.G. v. LAUSD

Mr. Andrade successfully defended a difficult and complex matter with ten plaintiffs, obtaining a full defense verdict after a four-week jury trial with five Plaintiffs seeking \$24.5 million in damages. The Los Angeles Daily Journal recognized this result as a Top Defense Verdict. That trial result allowed for the entire litigation with all ten plaintiffs to be subsequently resolved.

Multiple v. LAUSD

Mr. Andrade successfully led the defense of numerous other high-profile tort (multi-plaintiff and single plaintiff) cases, resolving several via successful motions for summary judgment and judgment on the pleadings. One was resolved via a damages-only jury trial, and many others were resolved in successful settlements.

NEW CENTURY v. LIBERTY MUTUAL ET AL.

In a complex, multi-million-dollar coverage dispute against its former insurer and broker, Mr. Andrade prepared the entire case for trial, obtaining a pre-trial settlement with the broker, and then, second chaired the jury trial that settled against the insurer for full policy limits after week three.

LAUSD v. CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Mr. Andrade has handled numerous appeals in an ongoing dispute with the Department of Health Care Services over its Medi-Cal reimbursement formula and audit process with over \$10 million at issue. This representation has included numerous informal administrative hearings and a two-week formal administrative trial.

LANGAN v. CASKEY & HOLZMAN ET AL.

Mr. Andrade handled a complex, high-profile three-week bench trial for the former head of security for Broadcom and its billionaire founder to extinguish the attorneys' fees lien of two overly greedy plaintiff law firms. Trial resulted in 21-page decision by Judge Kevin Brazile fully extinguishing the liens.

PERSON v. FORD MOTOR CO.

Mr. Andrade second chaired a six-week jury trial in a complex business litigation trial matter over the alleged breach of a franchise agreement and breach of the duty of good faith and fair dealing.